

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →



01526497
Bio Rec'd PCT/PT 04 MAR 2005

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Complete if Known

Application Number	USNP of PCT/EP2003/008805 10626497
Filing Date	08 August 2003 (08.08.2003)
First Named Inventor	Armin KUEBELBECK ET AL.
Group Art Unit	unknown 1709
Examiner Name	unknown Nathan Empie
Attorney Docket Number	MERCK-2976

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)		
/NHE/	001	5,688,366		ICHINOSE ET AL.	11-18-1997
/NHE/	002	4,448,637		HIRAISHI ET AL.	05-15-1984
/NHE/	003	6,451,218		HOLDERMANN	09-17-2002
/NHE/	004	4,686,065		BLIZNIK ET AL.	08-11-1987
/NHE/	005	2003/0160026		KLEIN ET AL.	08-28-2003

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁴
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
/NHE/	006	WO	0183391		MERCK ET AL.	11-08-2001		005
/NHE/	007	EP	0944114		SIEMENS SOLAR GMBH	09-22-1999		003
/NHE/	008	DE	10014445		WACKER SILTRONIC HALBLEITERMAT	10-11-2001		
/NHE/	009	EP	0246536		MILES LAB	11-25-1987		004

Examiner Signature	/Nathan Empie/ (06/13/2007)	Date Considered	6/13/07
-----------------------	-----------------------------	--------------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. Number refers to English language corresponding family member.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.